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all who knew him. He died within a few days of the close of his 75th year after a brief illness of a week. He had been prominently identified with most of the important public enterprises which have been carried forward during the last forty years - has successfully managed an extensive and complicated business - accumulated an ample fortune - and always maintained the character of a pure, upright and honorable man. Few among the venerable citizens ^{who} still linger amongst us would be more missed or more sincerely mourned. He goes to his rest after a long life of active usefulness, and leaves behind him "the pleasant odor of a good name."

Page 3:1 - MARRIED - By the Rev. T.F. WYCKOFF on the 19th inst., Mr. Geo. W. ELLIS to Miss Mary SIBBALD, all of West Troy.

DIED - In this Village on Friday last December 19th John LEPPER in the 48th year of his age.

- In this Village on the 20th inst. of congestion of the brain, Margaret Elizabeth D., youngest daughter of Harris & Amanda HAYWARD, age 11 mos. & 5 days.

DECEMBER 31, 1851

Page 2:1 - KILLED BY FALLING IN A WELL - A man named FELTON, aged 65 years, was found in a well to which he had gone for the purpose of procuring water, in Lansingburgh on Monday last. When taken out life was extinct,

ANOTHER - Mr. David ALLEN employed on the Northern Railroad was found drown in a well at the Half way House on the Troy Road yesterday morning. He had gone for the purpose of getting water, and must have fallen in head foremost. He was 22 years of age. He has a sister living in or near Rome, Oneida County. Coroner Winne held an inquest and the verdict accorded with the above facts. (from the Argus)

Page 2:4 - FIRE & LOSS OF LIFE IN TROY - A fire broke out Christmas morning, at 2 o'clock in the extensive grocery store of Messrs. HAIGHT & GILLESPIE, opposite the Mansion House, Troy. The flames spread with great rapidity and in spite of the efforts of the firemen the whole building (with most of its contents) was destroyed. There was an insurance of \$10,000 on the goods, in the Troy Mechanic's Mutual which will probably cover the loss.

This fire resulted in the death of a young man by the name of PEARCE, a student in the Troy Institute. He was holding the pipe of one of the engines, when the wall fell in upon him, burying him beneath the ruins, from whence, after two hours incessant labor, he was taken out, horribly mutilated and quite dead. Two other young men, Messrs PAYNE & VAIL were considerably injured.